GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF BAGDOGRA AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bagdogra airport, which is serving tourists visiting States of Sikkim and backward districts of North Bengal and five districts of North Bihar lags in development vis-a-vis other domestic airports;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to develop it fully?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a):- No, Sir.
(b):- Does not arise.
(c):- Bagdogra Airport belongs to Ministry of Defence, where Airports Authority of India (AAI) maintains a Civil Enclave. AAI has recently constructed a New Terminal Building with most modern passenger facilities to cater to 500 passengers at a time, at an estimated cost of Rs.12.55 Crores. Custom and Immigration facilities are also available to handle limited International flights. The Work for construction of New approach Road and car park area for parking 200 cars at a time is in progress, at an estimated cost of Rs. 3.89 Crores.